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In re Application of: Diamond, et al.

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For: High Throughput Screen For
Identifying Polymerization
Catalyst From Potential Catalysts#11/B
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3.8.02Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION
AND
AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office action in the above-identified application mailed on December 31, 2001, which imposes additional restriction and election of species requirements. Accompanying this response is a request for a one-month extension of time, making the time for response on or before February 28, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1 16. (Amended) A method of screening potential catalysts for polymerization
2 performance wherein the polymerization performance of the potential catalysts is determined for
3 at least a first monomer as a predictor for the polymerization performance of the potential